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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAB, 8, Clement's Lane,

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Bank.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. SABSOON, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq. Adam Lind, Esq. H. L. Dalbymple, Wilhelm Reiners, wil H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

Credits, granted on approved Securities, every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

admitted a Partner in our Firm or e 1st January, 1878.

MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the Australasian Steam Navigation COMPANY.

EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Chins, March 8, 1878.

TR. OHARLES von BOSE has been IVI authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration at Canton.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton, April 2, 1878.

CHASED from the let August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

as the Manager is able to devote his who ettention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM. Losson of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Edugating, April 6, 1878.

For Sale.

TEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP. TEYESONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in NOYEAU. TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS PERAMBULATORS.

TEYESONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES, in Patent Tins. TEYESONNEAU'S PATE DE FOIE GRAS, in Patent Tine. TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED JAMS and SUPERIOR MANILA CIGARS.

TELLIES, in Glass Bottles, PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S ASSORTED PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S LONG ASPA-RAGUS.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SARDINES. FENARD & FILS' FINEST

CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE LAFERME. RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE. BARCELONA NUTS. BRAZIL NUTS. PEA NUTS. ALMONDS in SHELL.

SMYRNA FIGS. MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, in Cartoons. EPPS' COCOA, BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK. GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels. GALETINE and ISINGLAS, in 1 lb. Packets.

WAFFLE IRONS, AMERICAN BROILERS.

VERY FINE "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

BILLIARD CUE TIPS. BILLIARD QUE CEMENT. BILLIARD CHALK. BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS. BARCLAY and PERKINS' PORTER, in Hogsheads. HOTE'S Best Quality RUSSIAN ROPE. HOTE'S ASSORTED TARRED and WHITE LINES.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES. Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES.

T OAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 that Loaves.) Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR. CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly. CRYSTALIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. in diamond) A 1111*. Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R.

in diamond) A III*. Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A 11*. Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A II. COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) B L

GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT. RUM, 45°, 30°, O. P., and Naval. ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST. AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones. BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants.) ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

myl Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., LIMITED

East Point, Hongkong. March 5, 1878.

THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY.

OUPERIOR WHITE CRYSTALS Manufactured by the ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY, can now be had in Tins of 10 or 14 fbs,, or in larger quantitles to suit purchasers, on application to Mesers LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

H. KIÆR, General Agenti Hongkong, March 80, 1878.

FOR SALE.

SMALL SUPPLY or BELL'S TELEPHONES, SHORTLY EXPROTED.

H. KIÆR & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

COAL.

DEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM D COAL for Sale, ex Godowing Apply to

BATTLES & Co. Hongroug, December & 1877.

For Sale.

CLOUD," A MIXTURE highly approved by Smokers.

NEW SADDLES, BRIDLES

POOL BALLS, and PYRAMID POOL BALLS.

ICE CHESTS. FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES.

THE NEW ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS. BRONZE KETTLES, with SPIRIT LAMPS.

> CIGARETTES. THE ROYAL NAVY LIST. WALKING STICKS.

PITH HATS, in various Shapes.

SILBER TABLE LAMPS,

=22 to 25 CANDLE LIGHT.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S INVITATION NOTE PAPER and

ENVELOPES. A BROADWOOD'S Semi-Grand PIANO, For Sale or Hire.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 12, 1878.

SAYLE

CO. REAT REDUCTION in the PRICE of Plain Coloured GLACE SILKS. For a short time only. We shall offer VARIOUS COLOURS at one uniform Price, 60 Cents per Yard, some slightly soiled but all admirably suited for Summer Wear, Evening Dresses or Underslips. Our usual Price for these Goods is

GREAT REDUCTION in the Price of JAPANESE POPLINS. All these Goods will be offered very Cheap, from 15 Cents per Yard. OUR SUMMER STOCK IS COMPLETED, NOVELTIES IN EVERY

DEPARTMENT. WHITE DRESS GOODS, in Endless COLOURED FRENCH LAWNS, Wash and Wear Well. Variety. FRENCH ORGANDI MUSLINS. WHITE AND COLOURED MUSLINS. BLACK GRENADINES, Special Make. PRINTED FRENCH CAMBRICS. WASHING GINGHAMS.

UNTRIMMED STRAW HATS, and BONNETS. PARIS TRIMMED HATS, and BONNETS. NEW FEATHERS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS. LACES AND LACE GOODS.

BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING. FRENCH and ENGLISH CORSETS, New Shapes, and GLOVE FITTING. Fine WHITE FLANNELS, made specially for Summer Wear. Fine INDIA LONG CLOTHS. embroideries.

DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY. SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road, and Stanley Street. [my24]

Intimations.

COLOURED GRENADINES.

\$1.25 per Yard.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.

CHARCHOLDERS resident in Hong- OFFICE OF THE YANGTSZE INSUR kong are hereby notified that the Share Certificates are now READY FOR ISSUE, and can be obtained, in exchange for the Provisional Receipts, on application to the Undersigned.

J. KENNARD DAVIS,

Hongkong, April 24, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONG-KONG CLUB will take place at the CLUB House, on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 5 o'clock p.m.

By Order, EDWARD BEART, Scoretary.

Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

OHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

THE AMOUNT COLLECTED to Date aggregates \$12,230.89. Gentlemen desirous of Contributing are requested to forward their Subscriptions to JACKSON, Honorary Treasurer, at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANK. Hongkong, April 5, 1878.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY.

ATOTICE.-NG AKIU, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, a Widow, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptoy, on the 1st March, 1878, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass her last examination, and make application for her order of discharge, will be held before the Honourable Francis Snowday, Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, at the Supreme Court House. Victoria, aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of May, 1878, at Eleven o'Clock in the forencon FREDE. SOWLEY HUFFLM, Esq., and

CHUN AVAU are the Creditors' Assignees in the Bankruptoy. Dated the 16th day of April, 1878.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

MAR. A. HAHN begs to announce to bis IVI Patrons that he has changed his Residence from Praya East to No. 19, HOLLEWOOD ROAD, where Orders may be left, or at Mesers, Lane, Chawyord & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

ANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, April 20th, 1878. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held a the Office of Measts Russell & Co., or TUESDAY, the 7th May, at Two o'Clock

BUSINESS-To Receive the Accounts of the Association for the fiscal Year ending September 30th, 1877. The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 7th May, inclusive.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE YANGTSZE INSUR-ANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, April 20th, 1878. ATEW SHARE CERTIFICATES, in exchange for the Existing Ones, will be issued to Shareholders of record on the 15th May next.

It is requested that Shareholders will send in their Present Certificates as soon as possible after that date, and that those who have not yet algued the Deed of Settlement will do so without delay, By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!

ESIRING to benefit by the worldwide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted egainst the MAKERS AND PURCHASEES of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOES BRILE LIANT's are stendilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE MTG CO. PATENTS are stamped on the top of the can.

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G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

Intimations.

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 20, 1878. LOR STORAGE in GODOWNS, Prays

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1878. DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs Thompson and Hind to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY.

the 27th day of April, 1878, at their Store, Queen's Road, at Noon,-The whole of their SHOP FIX. TURES, GLASS CASES and COUNT

ERS, Etc., Etc., Etc. TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. GUEDES, JR., Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 24, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION. SUPERIOR ENGLISH AND CHINA-

MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIOTURES, PIANO, &c., &c. THE Undersigned has received instructions from EDWARD MOORE,

Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on the 27th day of April, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Residence, No. 9, Upper

Mosque Terrace,-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising: Englishmade Drawing-room Suite, Covered with Cretonne, Blackwood Carved Embroidered Covered Settee, Crimson Velvet Worked Ottoman, English-made Walnut

Dining Table, Sideboard, Card Table, Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert and Tea Sets, Lamps, and Pictures. Lady's Polished Birch Wardrobe, with Sliding Trays and Plate Glass Door.

Polished Birch Chest of Drawers, Wardrobe, Dressing Table with Glass, Washstands, Tables, and Chairs. A Semi-Grand PIANO, by COLLARD & COLLABD, made expressly for the

Olimate. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view from 12 o'clock Noon on Friday, the 26th Instant. TERMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Al lots, with all faults and errors of descrip-

tion, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO, The British Steamer "MADRAS" Captain WM. RICHARDSON, will leave for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at Day.

light, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 24, 1878. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW.

The Steamship Capt. S. Ashron, will be deon SUNDAY, the 28th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1878. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer Governmenta, Master, wi have immediate despatch as

above: For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkops, April 22, 1878.

shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS

The Company's Steamship Comdt. DE GIRARD, WILL be shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

H. DU POUEY.

Agent Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Comdt. LORMIER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUEY, Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "TITAN," B. F. BERRY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

have quick despatch.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The A 1 American Bark BARNABY, Master, will load for

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co,

Hongkong, March 26, 1878. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American Ship HARRIMAN, Master, will load

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

for the above Port, and have

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1878. FOR YLOILO.

REMEDIOS & Co.

The Spanish Brig "VILLA DE RIVADABIA," Camus, Master, will have immemediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 11, 1878, FOR MANILA The Spanish Bark "CONCHITA," ARIAZ, Master, will bave quick

despatch for the above Port. For Freight, &c., apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark AMESBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, April 8, 1678. FOR LONDON. The A 1 American ship "ELCANO," BARNARY, Master, will have

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1878.

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Ship " WEGA, JACHENS, Master, will lose here as above. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American Ship "FREEMAN OLARK," DWIGHT, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hopgkong, March 25, 1878.

late Ger

Lombard Street. Geonge Street, 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDE & Co., NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 188, Nat-

bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Australia, America, China and Japan. Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

NOTICE. TR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1878. NOTICE. HAVE This Day established myself at MOLASSES. this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-

G. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, December 29, 1877. NOTIOK.

RUSSELL & Co. NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 日報 (Wah Teen Yat Po),

and paid by him.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Onun. as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially

intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL BORROWE, Secretary. A. A. HAYBS, JR., General Manager, for Ohina and Japan.

> PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets\$31,700,000 Surplus...... \$ 5,500,000

FITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars,

OLYPHANT & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DISCOUNT 20 % VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOLLET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-OINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 18, 1876.

AH YON, BRIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.

No. 57, Praya Were.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Oreco of the following Vessels, during their stay | their risk and expense. in Hongkong Harbour:-

Anticon, American barque, Capt. W. B. Seymore. - Chinese. Ladago, American ship, Captain C. B

Pierce. - Captain. Florence Nightingale, British barque, Captain A. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg

DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William May. - Melchers & Co.

LADY PENERYN, British barque, Capt. E. Owen. -- Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. SARAH NICHOLSON, British ship, Capt.

Jas. G. Selkirk.—Butterfield & Swire, H. G. Johnson, American barque, Capt Isaac N. Colby.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FORWARD, British barque, Capt. James W. Vandervord.—Rozario & Co. RAJANATTIANUHAR, British str., Capt. G. T. Hopkins.—Yuen Fat Hong. MAID OF JUDAH, British barque, Capt.

Alfred Wm. Webb.—Order. To Let.

TO BE LET.

From 1st May.

CHOP and DWELLING ROOMS, present occupied by Messrs Thompson Apply to

J. D. HUMPHREYS Hongkong, April 13, 1878.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April

Three Offices, in Club Chambers. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TO LET. TTOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached. House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Notices to Consignees. OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.

NOTICE.

COMPANY.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OCHANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counteralgnature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer

will be landed and stored at Consignees' Mak and expense. G. B. EMORY,

Mongkeng, April 25, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

THE AMATEURS of the BAND 74TH HIGHLANDERS. will give their Second Performance

MONDAY, and TUESDAY. 29th, and 30th April, 1878,

When will be produced THE MELO-DRAMA IN 2 ACTS BY C. SELBY. extitled "ROBERT MACAIRE,"

Interlude. Clarinet Solo,...............J. GLADSTONE. (Thema and Variations.)

To conclude each evening with the side-splitting FARCE IN 1 AOT BY C. SELBY,

ENTITLED "THE BONNIE FISH-WIFE."

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Reserved Seats,.....\$L. Do. 50 Cents. Front Do. 25 Do. Doors Open at 8.30, to Commence at 9 P.M.

SEBGT. D. WISHART, Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1878. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

-The Steamship "GLENEARN." Capt. Gasson, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 25, 1878.

FUR NAGASAKI. The Clipper Ship "BLACK PRINCE." Captain Inglis.

apply to TURNER & Co., Agenis.

Honghong, April 25, 1878. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE,

THE S. S. Glenearn having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 o'clock p.m. To-day. Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 25, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at | For BANGKOK .--

No Five Insurance has been effected.

A. DU POUEY. Ex "Diemnah." WMS W. MacG. Smith, 1 case) Belts, Ex "Iraouaddy."

c/o Mr W. H. Notley, 1 care Merchandise, (in triangle) 2431/5 Order, 5 cases Cottons, K (in diamond) 515/24 Order, 10 cases Worsteds,..... DP 218/223 Mr H. Ebell, 6 casks Wines,..... Hongkong, April 25, 1878.

U. S. MAIL LINE, PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA VERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHENG AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

COMPANY.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF Saturday, 27th inst.-PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers,

and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to

OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY. AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 22nd May. Parcel Packages The following will be the hours of cloning will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be coarked to address in full; value of same

is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Jompany, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co . Agents.

Hongkong, April 25, 1878. . my23

NOW READY.

OHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE

CANTONESE DIALECT. Patts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN Effet. Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or Two DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part. To be had from Messes Laws, Orawoorb & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messra KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal. Hongkong, Marsh 1, 1978.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 24, 9 p.m., China, German steamer. 648, Ackermann, Shanghai April 21, 3 a.m., General.—SIEMSSEN & Co. April 25, Egeria, German steamer, from Whampoa.

April 25, Hesperia, German steamer, from Whampoa. April 25, Peng-chou-hai, Chinese R. C., from a cruise.

April 25, Glenearn, British steamer, 1409, Gasson, London March 15, via ports of call, and Singapore April 19, General,-JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co. April 25, Ti De Ma Di, Siamese barque, 455, H. Tarek, Banlam (Gulf of Siam)

April 25, Gustav, German brig, 240, Johannsen, put back April 17, General.-EDUARD SCHELLHARS & Co. April 25, Auguste Reimers, German sch., 207, A. Thomsen, Takow April 20, Sugar.

March 26, Salt and Wood, - CHINESE.

-OAPTAIN. DEPARTURES. Apr. 25, Shen-chi, for a cruise. Helene, for Panlam (Gulf of Siam.) 25, Phaton, for Bangkok.

> 25, Fuyew, for Shanghai. 25, F. Nightingale, for Whampon. 25. Wm. Turner, for Chefoo. 25. Ohina, for Canton. 25, Amoy, for Ningpo and Shanghai. 25, Hesperia, for Chinklang. 25, Minerva, for Swatow.

OLEARED. Alverton, for Salgon. Harkaway, for Manila. Jean Pierre, for Bangkok. Star of India, for Manila. Lorne, for Bangkok, Bua Pan, for Bangkok. Kim Yung Tye, for Bangkok.

> PASSENGERS. ABBIVED.

Per Glenearn, from London, &c., Miss Douglas and Mr Boyd for Shanghal, and 52 Chinese for Hongkong. Per China, from Shanghai, 11 Chinese and 2 Europeans deck.

Per Fayew, for Shanghai, Mr Swire, and 150 Chinese. Per Amoy, for Shanghal, 80 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer China reports: Had fresh N.E. winds and fine weather from port to port. Passed the English mail steamer to Shanghai off Cupch! Point, and the other mail to Yokohama off Breaker

The British steamer Glenearn reports Moderate and fine to Singapore. Strong N.E. wind and heavy gale on the 28rd and

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For BANGKOK .-Per Lorne, at 9.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst., instead of as previously

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .--Per Madras, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 26th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Rajanattianuhar, at 4.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Yesso, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 28th

For SAIGON .--Per Quarta, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Djemnah will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Maile, &c. :-Friday, 26th inst.-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night,

A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence,

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Crosss entirely.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .--English Contract Packet Nisam will be despatched with the Mails for

the Mails, &c. :-Briday, 8rd May .-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Box, which remains open all night.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

(10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES antizely.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 27:-Daylight, -Madras leaves for Yokohams and Hlogo. Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. Noon.-Glenearn leaves for Shanghal. Noon.-Sale of Shop Fixtures, &c., at Messrs Thompson & Hind's Store. 2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Moore's residence, No. 9, Upper

Mosque Terrace. SUNDAY, April 28:-10 a.m. - Yesse leaves for Coast Ports.

MONDAY, April 29:-2.30 p.m. - Meeting of the Legislative 5 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the H. K. Club at the Club House. 9 p.m.-Theatrical Performance by the

Band of the 74th, at the Garrison

Theatre. WEDNESDAY, May 1:-9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. THURSDAY, May 2:-

Goods per Glenearn undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, May 4:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, May 9:---8 p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer loaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

THUBSDAY, May 23:-3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1878.

THE ninth annual report of the Diocesan Home and Orphanage for the year ending the 31st ultimo has just been issued, and must, we presume, be regarded as satisfactory document from the fact, if no other, that its statement of accounts exhibits a balance in hand of \$682 on the "general account," and \$605 on the 'repairs account," In one or two other respects, however, the report is hardly so satisfactory. It is rather a matter for regret, for instance, to find recorded in it a sudden discovery by the Committee that the building is unsuitable for both sexes, and the proposal to receive no more boys in the institution at present, although none of those now there are to be sent away. The report also announces the loss of the valuable services of Mr and Mrs Arthur, to whose "unremitting efforts," says the report, "the efficiency and success of the Home has been mainly due." It is added that the Committee are endeavouring to make satisfactory arrangements for the future, but with respect to this matter, especially the proposal to receive no more boys at present, nothing can be finally settled until answers are received to letters sent to England that have been written with reference to obtaining teachers from England." The report is rather vaguely and loosely written, and some difficulty may be found by the reader in natisfying

If report speaks truly the Chairman of the Committee, Bishop Burdon, would offer no objection to the institution being entirely cleared of boys. The right reverend gentleman is said to have two reasons for advocating this step-one that it would enable the establishment to be brought under the auspices of the Society for the Promotion of Female Education in the East, and the other that he holds the institution, as a home and training place for Eurasian youths from various parts of the China coast, as s sort of indirect encouragement or recog- port. nition of immorality, and that as such to invoke the aid of the charitable. seems to us that the latter objection would apply with almost equal force to Eurasian girls, to whom the Bishop, according to report, is desirous of giving up the institution. Practically we do not believe the establishment is any encouragement to immorality, while it must be an inestimable blessing to any such unfortunate children as those indicated who may happen to be receiving their training and education in it. might be argued with far greater force and penniless!" (11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) that all those institutions in London, supported by the benevolent, for reclaiming young people from depraved or immoral lives ought to be cut off from charitable support and condemned. To add a word for the children themselves.

to be illegitimate, a state in regard to Yamen. As head of the latter office-which which no one is less responsible or more Mr Giles styles the "Modern Foreign Office" grieved than himself, it should not enjoy equal rights of charity, of kindness, and regard, with the more legitimate of his fellow-creatures.

instruction their offspring receive. In the report before us we notice that the school fees received during the year amounted to no less than \$3,936, the total income of the institution, including these fees, being only \$5,650. An alliance of the institution with the Society for the Promotion of Female Education in the Far East would, we presume. result in some substantial aid being accorded by the latter to the former, but as the boys at present being trained in the establishment here number 27, and the girls only 10, it would seem to us rather a pity to turn the greater part the present inmates of the establishment receive aid which, judging from the financial statement now laid before the public, it does not require. The institution appears to be in a flourishing condition, and we neither see the necessity female establishment, especially when in this part of the world so much importance is attached to the education of boys, and so little to the education of girls.

The number of children, both boarders and day scholars, at present being taught in the Home is 37. During the past year 5 boys and 3 girls were admitted as boarders, while 5 boys and 8 girls Two boys were admitted as day scholars, and one left. The following table shows the different classes which the children belong-

BOARDERS. Boys. Girls. Total. Europeans Eurasians Ohinese Total...... 21 DAY SCHOLARS. Girls. Total. Eurasians Chinese Total....

The Committee observe, apparently with great satisfaction, that the school Scheme on the 19th April last, and that the examination in December was a very satisfactory one. Thirty children were presented for examination, of whom 2 cent. The amount thus placed to the credit of the Home was \$169.80. commend this paragraph in the report to those who cavil at the Grant-in-aid Scheme, and complain that its grants are not sufficient. Here is an instance of a school numbering not more than 37 souls carrying off an annual Government educational grant of \$170. Any other public that, looking at the vast population to be educated in this Colony, living huddled together as the bulk of that population does and contributing comparatively little to the public revenues, the Government is carrying out an educational policy not only liberal but munificent.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(By Southern Route.)

THE WAR. London, 22nd April, 1878. The situation of political affairs is considered not to be materially improved. Austria is vacillating, and the essential difference between England and Russia

of alcoholic drinks. Fr. Petebseurg, April 22nd. It is semi-officially stated that negotiations are proceeding between England and Russia, to fix the prints whither the British Ironolad Squadron and the Russian troops are to withdraw.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will take place on Monday, the 28th inst., at

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs surprising when the cast is considered ; but Russell & Co.) that the P. M. S. S. City of actors as well as vocalists had to overcome Peking leaves Yokohama to-day for this

it is hardly a proper subject for which A fatal accident occurred to-day to a coolie in Lascar Row; he fell from the scaffolding erected around a building in course of demolition, and was killed on the spot.

LETTER from Macao says :--

"Last night a destructive fire broke out at Campo da Guis, and notwithstanding the efforts of the Fire Brigade over fifty shanties were reduced to ashes. Upwards of two hundred persons became houseless

THERE is an unpleasant rumour in town to the effect that Prince Kung has resigned, which we trust is not correct. The Prince of Kung is the sixth son of the Emperor only a narrow-minded fanatic would say Tao-kuang (1821-1851), uncle of the present

-the Prince has hitherto wielded great influence on the relations between the British and his own Government, mostly favourable As a matter of fact the parents of the in a modified degree to Western ideas; and children in the Diocesan Home and Or- his resignation, or degradation, must therephanage here pay for the training and fore be regarded as a step in the wrong direction. It is feared also that some serious disturbances have taken place in the famine districts; but until we hear further it is needless to speculate on what might happen at the Chinese capital.

MEETING of the trustees of St. John's Cathedral was held at the Church this afternoon to receive a statement of accounts and elect trustees for the present year. There were present: The Rev. E. Davys (in the chair), Hon. G. Phillippe, Hon. H. Lowcock, Messrs Sharp, Braddon and Lister. out in the world, and devote the institu- The minutes of the last meeting were read. tion entirely to females, to enable it to The accounts shew the Church to be sadly in want of funds, and several projected improvements have to be dispensed with in consequence. Mesers Lowcock and W. S. Young were elected trustees, and after nor the desirability of making it a wholly some other business the meeting separated.

> WE are glad to learn that two thousand coolies were set to work to-day on the fortifications of this Harbour, Major Palmer, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governorwho besides being one of the officers selected to watch the transit of Venus, is an officer of the Royal Engineers—paid a visit to Kowloong, together with Col. Stuart, R.E. and Major Rooke, B.A., in order to see a commencement made towards the construction of the two batteries to be erected on that peninsula. The erection of another battery has been begun at North Point (between East Point and the Lycemoon Pass); and the Colony may now congratulate itself that it is in a fair way to be properly defended.

Speaking of fortifications reminds us of the Volunteer movement. We believe that His Excellency the Governor's present intention is to organize a corps of two or three hundred, the members of which will work with the troops in the various batteries. placed under the Grant-in-aid Two companies of Portuguese riflemen, it is stated, can also be raised without difficulty. This volunteering question will be very much simplified if it be true, as we hear it passed, being an average of nearly 87 per is, that the Government purposes not only to supply the Volunteers with their uniforms and arms, but to make a capitation allowance as is the case at home.

THE Band of the 74th Highlanders will perform the following programme at the Officers' Mess to morrow, at 9 p.m.;-Quadrille, .. Fair Maid of Perth, .. Buchanan. elementary school in the Colony can do Overture, Masaniello, Auber. Valse,...... Hesperus Klange,......Gung'l. Potpourri, ... Deutsche Leiderhalle, ... Kuhner. Galop, Postillon, Faust. MR J. BUCHANAN, Band Master.

> DANIEL LAMBERT can no longer be spoken of as the fattest man ever known. The Lancet has discovered the biggest subject of Her Majesty in Newcastle-on-Tyne. Mr William Campbell, laudlord of the Duke of Wellington, stands 6 feet 4 inches in height. and weighs over 52 stones. He measures, round the shoulders 96 inches, round the waist 85 inches, and round the calf of the leg 85 inches. He was born in Glasgow in the year 1856 and has not quite attained his twenty-second year. From his birth he was remarkably stout, and at nine months old he weighed four stones; at ten years of age he weighed 18 stones, and he has gone on increasing since then, and it is with difficulty he keeps at his present weight. He was brought up as a printer, but was compelled, from his size, to give up his occupation. His appetite is not more than an average one, and although not an abstainer he is moderate in his use

THE CHORAL SOCIETY'S REPETL TION OF "TRIAL BY JURY."

The second performance of "Trial by

Jury" was given by the Choral Society in the Lusitano Theatre last night to a nue merous audience, among which we observed H. E. the Governor and Mrs Pope Hennessy, Hon, Mr and Mrs Snowden, Hon., J. M. Price, and others. "A Cup of Tea," which preceded the Cantata, is a sparkling comediatta admirably suited for amateurs, and was a great success. This result is not obstacles on this occasion which might have upset the calculations of the most experienced managers. Mrs Woodbine's absence, in the comediatts, which we regret to say was caused by sudden indisposition. was felt to be a disappointment, as her appearance was anticipated with great interest; and it is no reflection upon those ladies who took part in the Cautate to say that her non-appearance as the chief brides. maid created a blank which was not an easy matter to fill up. One or two others were missing at the "Trial," while the able planist from Canton who acted as ausome panyist on last occasion was unable to be present last night.

"A Cup of Tea" is an amusing likustration of the silly quarrels often raised by jealousy between husband and wife, and the leading characters are therefore Sir

mys that because a child had the misfortune Emperor, and president of the Tsung-II Charles Seymour (Mr Hockey) and Lady

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) himself that he has ascertained its real may be posted on payment of a drift

Hongkong, April 18, 1878.

Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 6th May.

6 r.m., Post Office closes except the Night Saturday, 4th May. -

Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindiei, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

Manghons, April 19, 1874.

No. 4620.—APRIL 25, 1878.] Clara Seymour (Mrs Hockey). She has the first, if not the last, word on the subject, and there is a "scene," upon which Sir Charles goes away, after having declared that he would never think of being jealous. Lady Clara, determined to try her lord, has the opportunity given her by an awkward mistake of their coachman, who had stupidly driven home in their carriage a fellow named Screggins (Mr Trach) who having jumped into the vehicle to escape a dun was mistaken in the dark by the sleepyheaded Jehu for his master and mistress. Peering round the house for an exit, after Sir Charles has gone, Scroggins comes upon Lady Clara, who first takes him for a burglar and then engages bim as steward under the assumed name of Howard. The O. makes love pretty "loudly" to her new pair of gold bangles from the inmate of steward, and Sir Charles has his eye in the brothel in the Holywood Road.

game of cross-purposes and crooked answers of gold bangles and asked her to lend Imaginable. The baronet is furious, and him one as a pattern, which she wishes to fight Scroggins with swords, Yesterday he picked up the other bangle but soon discovering the joke, he resolves which was lying on the bed, saying to "be even" with his lady, and a tre- that he had to go and bet with a friend mendous imaginary duel is got up, at which and that he would bring it back in an Lady Clara swoons away. Mutual expla- hour. She did not know, she said, nations are made, and the "cup of tea" | what he meant by that. The let defendant so frequently offered and refused is at last returned to the house in company with the sipped in peace. The acting throughout 2nd (who had been living with another was excellent, natural, easy, well sustained woman in the house), about 6 p.m. yesand in the most perfect harmony. Sir terday and admitted that he had pawned Charles was hit off capitally by Mr Hockey, them. She then gave them both into and the part, which was light and pleasant, custody. suited him admirably. Scroggins, in the Sergeant Grant said, that he was on hands of Mr Traeb, was another creation, charge room duty and took the charge; as his rôles generally become, while the he sent P. C. No. 186 in search of "business" and by play were most cleverly the defendant. He searched both the and accurately attended to. Mr McGlashan, prisoners and found on the 1st the pawnthe laconic, was an admirable Joseph; he tickets for the gold bangle produced and assumed the character thoroughly from \$24 in silver, and a brass bangle. On the head to foot, and his appearance with or 2nd defendant he found eleven pawntickets without the tea-tray was the signal for from the Canton pawn shop, I purse, I roars of laughter. Mrs Hockey deserves silver gilt earring, I knife and a braze the thanks of the community for the manner | bangle. He asked for a remand to enable In which she accepted the task assigned her the police to make enquiries regarding the last night; and when it is borne in mind pawntickets relating to a gold watch and that she was requested to supply the other jewellery found on his person. The blank caused by Mrs Woodbine's sudden prisoners were accordingly remanded until Illness at a late hour the previous evening, the 27th instant, but admitted to bail in her personation of Lady Clara Seymour two householders of \$25 each. becomes a clever feat of memory and dramatic adaptability which is not frequently met with. With the usual time for rehearsal, the representation would have were charged with going alongside the ranked as a bit of smart but light acting S. S. Benledi before she had anchored. easily and airly performed; but under the They pleaded ignorance of the law and circumstances it became a most marvellous | were fined \$2 each. performance. The manner in which our Indy amateurs have this season distinguished themselves not only prove how unnecessary | Kong Alum, a coolie, was sent to 8 it is to entrust the female characters to months' hard labour for stealing a cap from masculine performers, but raises most | the head of a child. He had been previously hopeful anticipations of the next dramatic convicted for larceny. season. "A Cup of Tea" was thoroughly appreciated, and the actors were called before the curtain in a most hearty and enthusiastic manner.

The performance of "Trial by Jury" was certainly equal to that of a few weeks | (Before His Lordship Acting Chief Justice ago-in some respects superior. The freshmess and vigour of the first performance was probably not fully present to those who had heartily enjoyed the entertaining version formerly given; but those who saw it for the first time seemed to be enthusiastically interested in the entire representation. In get-up the Judge (Mr Coughtrie) was better than before; while the Jurors and the spectators showed many improvements. A Chinese Juror was capitally made up, while a well-known broker was happily taken off by another member in the box. A Parsee gentleman was most excellently counterfeited, while the minor characters were all well up to the mark. The manner in which the audience kept the run of the words of the songs, the encores which were so freely interspersed, and the evident surprise felt when the cantata came to an end, were clear proofs that the audience thoroughly appreciated the efforts of the amateurs. The Defendant (Mr Dunman), to whom undoubtedly falls the lyrical gems of the piece, was most favourably received; and he thoroughly deserved it, for he has a sweet, clear voice, and he appeared to even more advantage than on last occasion. The Judge (Mr Coughtrie) was probably even happier in his byplay and other "business" than in his last appearance; and Mr Oxley, as Counsel for the Plaintiff, looked and sang better, and Loted a little more freely, than before, Angelina and her attendant fairles in white and blue, and white and red, were as charming as ever, sang as sweetly, made love as gracefully, and were as coquettish as the conditions of the surroundings demanded. The Jurous emulated each

ment of all-Defendant is a snob. And a great snob too! Defendant is a snob. And a great snob too! But, though punishment's deserved, He's very fairly served, Bo Judgment is reserved,

As you always do. On the whole a good thing is none the worse for repetition, and if the presence be prisoners, who were found guilty of condetected of a feeling that 'joy incessant spiracy by manufacturing nuggets which palls the sense," that takes nothing from they pretended to be gold and endeavouring the general excellence of last night's repre- to defraud the public, were sentenced to tentation. The cantata was so much of months hard labour each. a success that, now it has been pleasurably rendered twice over, we hope the Committee of the Choral Society are fully one year's imprisonment with hard labour persuaded that new grooves are not always for larceny and returning from deportathe worst, and that while the amusements tion, possible in Hongkong are thus satisfactori.y logressed, the disinterested efforts of the Committee, and of the Society generally, are not unrewarded. On the present occasion, the proceeds of the performance go to

ald the Oity Hall. We ought not to omit to mention the had been its natural mother. bredit due to Mr Sangster, the conductor, and to the indefatigable lady member who does so much for the Fociety at such times. The scoompaniment on the violin was siquisitely played by Mr Emory, and that the plane was played by Mr Panista, The Band of the 74th Regiment played at intervals during the evening, and a flageolet solo by the Bandmaster (Mr Buchanan) attracted considerable ettention.

Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) April 25, 1878.

PICKING POCKETS. Chung Alai, a boatman, was sent to months' hard labour as a rogue and vagabond for attempting to pick the pocket of a fireman belonging to the French Mail

Ip Ayan, a coolie, was sent to six weeks' hard labour for stealing a pair of trousers. Yam Akun, a carpenter, was sent to 2 months' hard labour for stealing 2000 cash from a hawker's stall.

Mak Akwong, a coolie, was sent to days' hard labour for stealing a fowl, the property of a Mr Rozarlo, residing at Matheson Street, Wanobi. " SHOCKING SCAMPS OF ROVERS."

Cheung Aying, and Lai Shin Shan, both time being now about 2 a.m., while Lady unemployed, were charged with stealing a vicinity of the key-hole outside, the sudden bangles were valued at \$78. The 1st appearance of the latter, fully under the defendant had been living with a woman "green-eyed" spell, and the disappearance named Wong Aso, an inmate of the brothel of the lady, bring things to a climax. But | and the owner of the bangles, from the 26th Scroggins refuses to realize the situation, February to the 6th March, and returned mistakes Sir Charles for the superseded to her again in the 18th instant. On the and develops the most delicious 20th, he said he wanted to give her a pair,

(Before the Hon. C. May.) Leong Sin and Chan Tsung, boatmen,

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. Snowden). April 25, 1878.

neiled as a Jury :- Messrs W. C. Edwards, still receiving reinforcements, and M. Falconer, D. Munchurjes, W. H. Darby, J. H. Smith, J. Olsen, and D. Sapoorjee.

Regine v. Lee Ayu. property of Messrs Douglas Lapraik & Co., to the charge, and also to two previous convictions, and was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Regina v. U Aün.

The following prisoners were then brought up for sentence. Chang Ahi and Wong Aloi, convicted for

larceny from a dwelling house. His Lordship said that he would not deal with the first prisoner as he intended to other in their frant's efforts at love-making, | deal with the second, as he was a little too and the "sly-dog" sort of business ap- old; he had been guilty of a very bad peared to be all the rage. We may add offence, and he would now sentence him to that the concluding chorus "Oh, joy un- 9 months' imprisonment with hard labour bounded" was, upon the fall of the curtain, and to be kept in solitary confinement for persistently encored, when the following two periods of 14 days each during that local hit was made, to the no small amuse. | time. The second prisoner was very young, and he thought that perhaps a long term of imprisonment would do him more harm than good; he should sentence him to one month's imprisonment with hard labour, and to make him remember it, he would be kept in solitary confinement for two periods of one week each, and be privately whipped 10 strokes on the breech.

Shiu Afuk and U Shiu Kam,-The

Chan Ayan .- The prisoner was sent to

Rwok Alin. - The prisoner, a woman, wa cent to 18 months' hard labour for child stealing, His Lordship remarking that the offence was not so bad as it might have been if the person from whom she stole the child

Sun Afuk. The prisoner was convicted of larceny and breach of conditional pardons He was now sent to three years penal servitude for larceny and one year's imprisonment, to be concurrent with the first sentence for breach of conditional pardon.

Lau Ashing .- The prisoner was convicted steeling a pipe, and centersed to 18

trifling value, he had been four times pre- Turkish right. Baker sent an aide-de- man in Rome. He knew how to build up to entertain an exactly opposite opinion. keep out of gaol.

Wong Atuh.—This also was not a very serious offence, but the prisoner had been previously convicted of felony at the Supreme Court. He was now sent to 18 months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

A BRILLIANT FIGHT. The close of the year 1877 will be remarkable in history for what was probably the last stand of the Ottomans in Europe against their traditional Muscovite enemies. A truly gallant stand they made, and it would be difficult to find in all the records of history, whether ancient or modern, a more brilliant act of military heroism or one which brought into greater relief the admirable fighting qualities of the Turkish troops. England may also claim some share in the glory of that day, for it was the division of General Baker which bore

the whole brunt of the battle, and it was through the very able handling of his small force, coupled with the ready response of his brave Turkish troops, that gave them the victory. On December 27 Chakir Pasha, with his sorely tried army, was facing the Russian forces up among the snowy heights beyond Kamarli, more than 4,500 feet above the . His chief, Suleiman Pasha, was then at Sophia. To the left rear of Chakir's position, and some four miles away, lay the now celebrated pass of Tashkosen, so called from a village of that name which lies in the plain near the entrance to the defile. It was here that Baker's division was stationed, in order to watch the advance of the Russians by the Curiak Pass, which leads into the Sophia plain, This large elevated plateau has on one side the Balkan and on the other the great Vitosh mountains; and these ranges meet at the southern end, where they break away into steep but smaller hills somewhat resembling a troubled sea after a heavy storm. road from Sophia to Slatitza threads its course by the side of a small river, which runs through these hills and forms a pass some three miles in length. There is also another route from the plain by a mountain track more to the west-a road which meets and turns the rear of the pass; but its course through the hills is intricate and not tempting to the advance of an army except for a turning movement. Baker's force consisted of eight battalions of infantry, six squadrons of cavalry, and seven guns-in all only 2,800 men. With these he occupied the low hills which immediately touch the plain at the mouth of the pass. On his right he placed three guns and three battelions of infantry; on his left one battalion of infantry, with one also reserve; and on his centre four guns and three battalions. His cavalry covered and watched the front and flanks. It may easily be surmised that he employed his cavalry to the greatest advantage, and it soon became apparent that the Russians were advancing in force over the mountains. Scouts also brought information that the Balkans had been crossed by the enemy more to the east, and it was therefore certain that if Chakir attempted to hold the position his whole army would soon be surrounded and captured. This critical state of affairs was reported to Suleiman Pasha; but the only answer youchsafed was that the army was to The following gentlemen were empan- 28th it was evident that the Russians were advanced with twelve battalions of infantry. supported by cavalry and artillery; but finding the positions in their front occupied they retired. On the 29th a violent snow-The prisoner was indicted for stealing 7 storm precluded any movement of troops plated forks, 12 spoons, and 10 knives, the on either side. General Baker's headquarters were with his advanced guard in from the steamer Yesso. He pleaded guilty the village of Tashkosen, opposite his centre, and at daybreak on the morning of the 30th his scouts came galloping in to say that the Russians were advaucing on the position in great force. Baker with his staff, together with his gallant friend The prisoner was indicted for stealing Captain Burnaby, were quickly in £221, the property of one Yung Sing Po, a saddle and took up a position on a hill in fellow-passenger on board the steamer the centre of the line. The servants and Deucation, on the 27th March last. He baggage had barely time to get out of the pleaded not guilty, saying that some one village before the Russian advanced guard else had taken the money and given it to were upon them. It was now evident that him to take care of. He afterwards altered large reinforcements were daily arriving, his statement, and said that he saw a bundle | and that the force opposed to them was no of money lying alongside of him, so he picked other than General Gourko and his three it up and put it under his jacket. His divisions of the Imperial Guard. A heavy Lordship said that he knew of nothing column of cavalry was seen advancing against the prisoner before, and sentenced along the road leading to the pass. Baker him to one year's imprisonment with hard | waited until the head of the column was within easy range, and then dropped some shells among the squadrons with such effect that they turned and beat a hasty retreat. On the Russian right another large body of cavalry was seen reconneitring in a very significant manner the hills and mountain path to the west (before alluded to), which turned the rear of the pass. No general movement was, however,

> scene December 80th. As day dawned on the last morning of the year there was slowly brought into view one of the most beautiful military panorames it is possible to conceive. From the hills of the Turkish position the whole Sophia plain lay open, with small villages and clumps of trees scattered here and there. The great Vitosh mountain looming. far in the west, and the lesser snowy Balkan in bold relief to the immediate right. The village of Tashkosen lay snugly in the plain below, while along the whole front appeared great masses of the Russian Imperial Guard, now still further reinforced. and stretching from right to left far beyond each flank of the Turkish position. A force of 40,000 Russian troops was presented to view, i cluding a large force of cavalry; but, fortunately for Baker, there were only being unable to descend the slippery heights of the mountains. As the sun rose over the hills and gave colour to the scene the Russian troops were plainly visible on the white snow. It was the last sunrise that many a brave man in the assembled hosts would ever see. It seemed as though the small Turkish force must inevitably fall

made, and the day passed in quiet. Baker

now made strong representations to Chakir

Pasha of the danger of the situation and of

the absolute necessity for a retreat if the

army was to be saved. Suleiman Pasha

had retired to some unknown quarter

and, as no orders could be received from

would remove his baggage and army on

the following evening, while Baker was to

hold his position at all hazards, in order to

cover the retreat upon Bazardjik. Such

him, it was finally decided that Chakir

viously convicted of petty larceny. He camp to Chakir Pasha to demand reinforce- a great fortune by means which have sughoped this would be a warning to him to ments, as he was beset by more than twelve gested scandal, and which are still a mystery. times his own numbers; but the answer | He was a lawyer, a statesman, a consummate came back that not a man could be spared. | diplomatist, a man of the world, fond of The Russians commenced their advance in money, fond of art, fond of society, and successive lines, inclining their right wing practically convinced that life would be in order to lap over the Turkish left. dull unless enlivened by gallantry and Observing this, Baker extended his left, intrigue. His manners were peculiarly with orders to occupy the crests of the fascinating, especially to women; and his billowy hills in that direction and to dispute | admiration for the sex, from which he was them inch by inch. Both wings were soon | separated by his vows, was repaid by admihotly engaged. On the Turkish right the ration for his brilliant talk and courtly Russians made no impression, but the left | bearing. It is said that high-born ladies was slowly falling back from crest to crest sometimes did political service by acting as of the steep hills. Quickly discerning that agents of communication between him and it would be impossible to hold his now ex- the Ministers of King Victor Emmanuel, tended front against such forces, Baker de- | with whom, of course, he could hold no termined to take up a stronger position im- | direct intercourse. mediately to his rear, on a line of steep hills inclination of the Russian right wing had part of his career. In 1850 he became left a large gap in their line. Their troops | acquainted with a woman named Antonietta in that direction had become entangled Marconi, who died some years ago. Her what disorganized. Baker seized the op- from her husband for years, and in the back to their appointed positions, which an open secret. In 1855, so runs the story,

the long and trying day. Supplies of am- possibility of so splendid a match by flying munition had to be provided for, drooping into a towering rage, and giving poor spirits encouraged, gaps filled up, and every | Antonietta a slap in the face. It is a pity movement of the enemy watched and that he was so ungallant. The irony of his counteracted. At length, as the sun was amours would have been complete if the touching the horizon, the impending storm | Papal blessing had been publicly bestowed burst upon his almost exhausted left and on a union between the son of the Repucentre. On came the Russians over heaps blican general who helped to destroy the of slain, and in the next half hour the bat- temporal power and the daughter of the tle must be lost or won. Here and there Cardinal Secretary of State who treated 17, Hylton Castle. amid the din the Russian cheers spoke of Victor Emmanuel as a usurper. After the 22, Belle of Oregon. partial success, but then cries of "Allah, death of Antonietta, however, the cardinal 27. Earl of Devon. Allah!" told that it was but transitory. himself provided for the matrimonial future | 30. Elizabeth Childs. At last the Russian troops began to waver; of his daughter by consenting to her mara final effort was made to bring them to risge with the Count Lambertini. He also the charge. They were met with a wither- gave the young couple 4,000% to start them ing fire; they turned and fled; and then, in life, allowed them a yearly income of the with wild shouts of "Allah!" the Turkish same amount, and was about to build a the Muscovites in confusion before them.

retreat until the evening.

they had so nobly saved.

THE ANTONELLI WILL CAST. Soon after the Cardinal's death, a young Italian married lady, the Counters Lauretta Lembertini, disputed the right of his brothere to be his beirs, on the ground that she was his daughter, and for months the great ecclesiactic's private life has been the sub-

ject of satire and curlosity. The story told by the countess was well authorities in this country are satisfied that known in Rome before his death, and reads like a page from the history of the Vatioan horus would be unable to offer any serious in the times of Alexander VI. or Leo X resistance to the return of our fleet if Indeed, Cardinal Antonelli would much Admiral Hornby were to advance into the eighteen gans, the mass of the artillery more appropriately have filled a place on Black Ses, and the Russians, taking possesthe right hand of a Borgia or a Medici than clon of the forts, were to attempt to cut off of the decorous Pontiff who has passed his return. If our ironclads were to open sway. He was an ecclesiastic only in name. fire on the forts they would so disable them He chose the career of the Church only in half an hour as to silence their fire. The because no other way of public advancement guns on these forts are, moreover, so placed lay open to him in the dominions of the that they cannot be depressed beyond an Church, and he never passed beyond the angle of thirty-five degrees, an angle at occlesisation state of a descon. Thus he which they would be practically innocuous

His relations with others were believed cut in the centre by the road, on the side of to be less political or platonic, and the trial which there was a large khan or inn. The in Rome casts a good deal of light on that among the intricate hills and were some- origin was humble, she had been separated Bank, on demand, 3/103 portunity, and boldly pushed forward his interval she had not lived immaculately. cavalry into the very midst of the gap, and He gave her the means of opening an Credits, under cover of this diversion he moved his optician's shop in Rome, and, if we may Documentary, 6 months' sight,.. 3/114 centre to the hill near the road and khan in | trust what has been said at the trial, she | Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 223 his rear. The movement was completely became his mistress. The relations of the Calcutta, successful, and the right and left then fell | cardinal and the signora seem to have been | Shanghal, demand, were chosen with consummate skill. All he became the lover of a more distinguished | Bar Sliver, 17, dwts. B., the seven guns were concentrated at the lady. Her name has not been divulged; Sycee, 8. % khan-two battalions on the right, one in | and it seems to be uncertain whether she | Mexicans, the centre with one in reserve, and four on was English, Irish, Belgian, or German. Gold Leaf, the left flank. The Russians soon assailed She is described as tall and slender, with English Sovereigns, these positions with desperate fury. The fair hair and blue eyes. She spoke, it is Australian Sovereigns, ... khan and road in the centre was a special said, some Northern language to a travelling Discount, ... point of attack, and the fight here was ter- companion, and she is supposed to have rific. Mass after mass of the Russians were been of high social station. At all events, launched against the position-sometimes during her visits to the cardinal at the Bongkong Bank, 60 % prem, almost gaining the very crest—but always Vatican she was introduced as the Baroness. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,825 to fall back again exhausted and with thin. When she was about to be confined, the China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,250 ned and demoralized ranks from the Tur- cardinal's older mistress (the Signora Chinese Insurance Co., \$2621 kish fire. Three o'clock arrived, but still Antonietta Marconi) was persuaded to Yangtese Ins. Assoc. Tls. 620 the Russians had made no head. Baker's simulate maternity, and when the child force was now so reduced that it seemed was born it was taken to her house. The H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$695 to him almost beyond possibility that signora, however, did not consent to play China Fire ins. Co., \$172 his brave men could hold out much that part until she had relieved her feelings H.K. & W. Dock Co., 8 % prem. longer; he therefore despatched an aide by a passionate explosion of jealous anger; H. K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., \$6 dis. de-camp to state the position to Chakir, and sometime afterwards, when she was in Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 21 and to make an orgent appeal for reinforce. the Sistine Chapel, she was with difficulty ments. An incident now occurred which prevented from tearing the hair of a young reflects the very highest credit on General foreign lady, who is believed to have been Baker. Shortly after the aide-de-camp had the mother of the cardinal's child. At that departed he heard that the enemy were still stage the real mother disappears, although, outflanking his left, and he therefore de- if we may trust the gossip of the Roman spatched two companies to guard the road capital, she is now socially distinguished to the left rear, in a strong position where and honourably married in a more northern they could meet the advance. He soon latitude. The child, meanwhile, was heard them engaged, and at this critical brought up as the daughter of Signora moment, while he was still hotly engaged Antonietta, but she received the baptismal in his front (especially at the khan, name of Lauretta Domenica Vittoria, those which was becoming a second Hugou- of the cardinal's father, mother, and sister, mont) an orderly galloped up with a and he scarcely tried to bide the fact that letter from his aide-de camp to this effect : he was her father. He spent great sums to "For God's sake, general, retreat at once, give her the education of a lady, and along or you will be lost. Chakir has deserted with her reputed mother she was lodged in you, and is in full retreat to Bazardjik; do a house which he could see every day when not lose a moment." Had this report been driving through Rome. She was held up correct, it would have let the Russian force at the window as he passed in his carriage. opposing Chakir fall upon Baker's rear, and He sent to inquire after her health several would have completely hemmed him in. times in the course of one evening on which It was a trying moment, but true general- she had broken her leg. He gave her a ship prevailed, and Baker judged that it gold watch, on one side of which was her was possible the report might be incorrect, portrait, and on the other his own. He and that he should therefore hold his always were a miniature likeness of her ground. Shortly afterwards a second under his soutane. The young girl knew orderly arrived, urging him to retreat perfectly well that she was his daughter, without a moment's delay; but he did not | and she would say to visitors, as she showed move. It afterwards turned out that the them this portrait, "Questo & papa mio." aide-de-camp had come upon the baggage When she visited him, she would ask. remain in the position it occupied. On the and guns of Chakir, escorted by a brigade "Come state, papa" Antonietta Marconi of infantry, which had commenced the re- had been made rich by the large sums treat before the appointed time, and he had which she demanded from the cardinal Aug. mistaken them for the whole army; in fact, for the service of his daughter. From first 14, Regulus, the latter still held its position loyally on to last he is said to have given her 80,000l. the Balkan range, and did not commence to Thus she was able to dispense lavish hospitalities, and among those for whom she kept It was now four o'clock. Baker had open house were, first, the Papal Zouaves, brought up his reserve, but all his forces | and next the Garibaldini. She had as few had been terribly thinned by the constantly political as moral prejudices. One day, recurring attacks of the outnumbering when visiting her old lover at the Vatican, Nov. Russians. There was at last a pause in the she laid before him a brilliant matrimonial battle, and evidently a great movement project, which she thought, perhaps, would amongst the Russian ranks and preparation | settle the Roman question. She suggested for a final assault upon Baker's position. | that the cardinal's daughter should marry It may be imagined how the energies of a son of Garibaldi! The great ecclesiastical that general had been called upon during diplomatist, we grieve to say, destroyed the

heroes rushed from their position and drove | house for them in Rome when he died. So much bounty naturally made the counters As darkoess closed over the scene the expect that she would inherit a great part 21. Magdala. Russians retired from the field, and Baker of its riches, but she was not mentioned in mustered his attenuated forces and reviewed | the will produced by his brothers. That them on parade, with words of thanks and | will, however, referred to a sealed paper praise. Of his little army more than half | which the Countess Lambertini believed to | were killed and wounded: and the remainder | contain bequests in favour of herself, and would have died there also had he ordered she demanded, therefore, the production of them so to do. For eleven hours 2,800 | that paper. She also disputed the contenmen had fought against nearly 40,000 choice | tion that the will was valid in itself, or the Russian troops; but, although they had last which the cardinal had made. Thus had conquered, rest was not for them. As she denied that his brothers had any legal the hours of the old year were fading out | right to touch any of the property. She the order was given to march; and, with may gain the whole of her reputed father's was the arrangement as night fell on the hearts awelling with sorrow and pride, these wealth, or she may prove her right to a soldiers turned their backs upon the field large part of it by demanding the producof battle, and marched unmolested through tion of the sealed paper mentioned in the 12, Landseer. the night and took their places in the rear will. The cause raises so many difficult of Chakir's now retreating army, which questions of fact and law that the trial may 19, C. L. Pearson. last for months, and this issue is very 19, August Frederick, N'castle (W. H. W. uncertain. Whatever may be the result, it will add a curious chapter to the biography | 20, Albyn's Isle. of the cardinal who was the chief official Auril

the forts on the Turkish side of the Bospbefore such everybelming numbers; for could never best confessions or now mass, to shipe passing beneath them. If this is

champion of the temporal power, and who

for more than a quarter of a century was

the most prominent ecclesiastical figure in

Rome after Pius IX himself.

months' hard labour, His Lordship observ- now a fresh force of Russians was seen | Practically he was a layman, and naturally | true it is fortunate for us; but "Anglophil," ing that although the pipe was of very moving down the mountains on the extreme he was as little of an ecclesiastic as any in a letter to a daily contemporary, appears

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Monghous, Optober 14, 1869,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works,

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whart. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

Vessel's Name.	dachor age.	Captain.	Flag e		Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks
Alverton	1.	Darnell	Brit.	str	1088	April 19	Meyer & Co.	Salgon	To-day
Argentino	. 5 0	Barnett	Brit,	atr.	915	April 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Dangon	10-day
Bombay	. 2 h		Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Gibb, Livingston & Co. Kwok Acheong		iaid up
Camoes	. 2 b	[angar	Brit.	str.	. 95	Oct 2	Kwok Acheong Wm. Pustau & Co.	************	Laid up
Djemnah	. 5 0	Champenois	Fch.	str.	2416	April 24	Messageries Maritimes		Ab'deen Dool Mails, 27th
Fame	.3 c	Johannsen Stopani	Ger. Brit.	str.	1087	April 25	H.K. & W'poa Dock Co.		West Land
Fatchoy	.8 h	Holland	Brit.	str.	153		G. MoBain	*****************	Tug Plying
Glamis Castle	.4	Greig	Brit.	str.			Gee Chong Hong Butterfield & Swire		
Glenartney	. 5	Gulland	Brit.	str.	1371	April 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Foochow	11
Glenfinlas	. 5	Wilcox	Brit.	str.	1866	April 14	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghal Foodhow	27th inst.
Glenfalloch Glenroy	. 2 0	Taylor	Brit.	str.	1386	April 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Foochow	
Hankow	.8 .	Symington	Brit.	str.			Jardine, Matheson & Co. Siemssen & Co.	Foochow Hankow	in a section of the s
HesperiaJava		1077					Siemssen & Co. Wm. Pustau & Co.		To-day
Keinchow	. 2 h	Green	Brit.	str.	******		Kwok Acheong		Company of
Lorne Madras	. 4 h	Richardson	Brit. Brit.				Melchers & Co. Melchers & Co.	Bangkok Yokohama & Hlogo	at daylight
Marion	.3 6	Smith	Brit.	Str.	642	April 18	Landstein & Co.	I get a to the total a	10 10 21 1 10 2 20
Mecca Minerva	. 5	Peacock	Brit.	atr.			Siemssen & Co.	Swatow	Costan Dool
Nizam	.21	Barlow	Brit.	str.	1727	April 21	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	Malls
Oceanio	.3 b	Metcalfe	Brit.	str.			Kwok Acheong	Y'hama & S. F'cisco	9th prox.
Panay	. 5 h	Goyenechea	Span.	str.	500	Oct. 30	Remedios & Co.	Manila	
Pernambuco	.4 0	Hyde	Brit.	str.	643	April 29	Melchers & Co.	Pard N	
Quarta Rajanattianuhar	. 3.	Haye	Ger.	Btr.	731	April 20	Soy Sing	Salgon	0741
Standard	. 2	Lyon	Brit.	Btr.	1074	April 22	Siemssen & Co.	. Williami	27th inst.
Tsekya Yeen Byan	1 1	Evens	Burm.	str.	1800	April 28	Messageries Maritimes Captain	Yokohama S'apore and Penang	K'loon Dool
Yesso	. 5 1	3. Ashton	Brit.	str.	560	April 24	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Ocast Ports	28th inst.
Yottung					n.	Mar. 27	Kwok Acheeng	Haiphong	A STORY OF STREET
Anna Sieben	. 4 1	Paulsen	Ger.	bqe,	325	April 8	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Callao	
Antioch	2	Penery	Brit.	bge.	947		Chinese 4 Butterfield & Swire		
Auguste Reimers Beethoven	4	Thomsen	Ger.	sch.	207	April 28	Captain		1. 1. 1. 1. n.,
Bianca Pertica	11	Tancredi	Ital.	bqe.			Melohers & Co. Thos. Howard & Co.		
Black Prince	8	Inglia	Brit.	sh.	750	April 2	Turner & Co.		
Bua Pan	2)	Moller	Siam.	sh.	574	April (Russell & Co. Kin-tye-loong		
Carl Chandos	8	C Thomsen	Ger.	bg.	215	April 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientain	
Charlotte Andrews .	2	Place	Brit.	bge.	855	April 22	2 Rozario de Co.	San Francisco	
Conchita Corona	4	CArlas	Span.	bge,	430		Remedios & Co. Meyer & Co.	Manila	1.00
Oresswell	2	c White	Brit.	bge.	464	April 18	8 Chinese		
Orusader Cuba	4]	dorham	Amer.	bge,	668	- 1 00 - 1 - 1	i Ceptain 3 Captain		
Dauphin	81	Lelionnula	Fch.	bg.	387	April 2	Eduard Schollhass & Co.		garaj Madadia ili. Sangaia ara di sa
Davana	7	Barmby	Amer.	ep.	795	Feb. 2	6 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Elise	3	Permien	Hawa,	bg.	312	Mar. 30	0 Wieler & Co.	Honolulu	
Elizabeth Ostle	2	COhisen	Ger.	bge.			Meyer & Co. Wieler & Co.	***************************************	Wanchai Pie
Enid Forward	2	Braithwaite	Brit.	bae.	495	April	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Frank Marion	7	c Eldridge	Amer.	bae.	678	April	8 Rozario de Co. 7 Meyer de Co.		
Freeman Clark	4	Owight	Amer.	sh.		Jan. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 8 H. Kiær & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	30
Goodell	7	d Brench	Amer.	bae.	840	April	Arnhold Karberr & Ch	Hoilo	
Great Admiral	41 81	Johannsen	Amer.	sh, be.	1576	Aug. 19	Russell & Co. Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Tientsin	
H. G. Johnson	7∵	c Colby	Amer.	bae.	1081	April 1	6 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		put back
Hark Away Hudson	4	c Vaughan	Amer.	bge.	773	April 1	2 Russell & Co. 9 Butterfield & Swire	Manila	Cleared
Jean Pierre	4]	Legasse	Fch.	bge.	607	Mar. 1	Carlowitz & Co.	Bangkok	Cleared
Julie Kim Yung Tye	3⊣	C	Siam.	bas.	********	Mar. B	4 Carlowitz & Co. 1 Chinese		
Ladago	3	c Pierce	Amer.	ah.	866	April (6 Captain		2 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Lady Penrhyn Maid of Judah	2	c Webb	Brit.	pde.	648	April 2	2 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 3 Chinese		
Malvina Marie Charlotte	[4]	k Kluge	Ger.	bge.	479		3 Wieler & Co. 3 Carlowitz & Co.		
Mosquito		k Miles	Brit.	be.	197	Feb.	5 Rozarlo & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Nimrod North Star	11	h Olark	Brit.	bqe,	695		4 Adamson, Bell & Co. 8 Russell & Co.		Miss to the
P. J. Carleton	4	amsbury	Amer.	bge.	986		8 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	Cos'tan De
Phillip Fitzpatrick . Rosa Boettcher	••	Phelan	Amer.	t ce.	582	Mar. 2	7 Rozario & Co. 5 Wm. Pustau & Co.	Bangkok	Sands' Slip
Sacramento		Nelson	Amer.	ah,	1418	April 24	4 Butterfield & Swire		
San Lorenzo Sarah Nicholson	4	C Vidarte	Span.	bα.	250		3 demedios & Co. 4 Butterfield & Swire		
Star of India	3]	Holloway	Brit,	bge.	1040	Feb. 1	4 Olyphant & Co.		
Sumatra Taunton		c Armstrong	Amer.	sh.	1090	Sept.	5 Russell & Co. 8 Siemssen & Co.	New York	
Teodora	2	c Hormaza	Span.	bge.	600	Mar. 3	0 Russell & Co.	Manila	
Thomas Fletcher Ti De Ma Di	8	o Fendleton	Siam	bge,	645 455	April 9	8 Kin Nam 5 Chinese		Production of
Titan	4	c Berry	Amer.	sb.	1270	Feb.	7 Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Villa de Rivadabia . Wega	4	Jachens	Ger.	bg.			i Remedios & Co. I Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Yloilo New York	Party To Tomb
Wildwood	3	e Herriman	Amer.	ab.	1099	Jan. 28	8 Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	W. K. W. C.
WM. Turner	1	o vanueryord	brit.	pđe.	481	m 1 m 2 t	6 Rozario & Co.	Ohefoo	Cleared
Florence Nightingale		McIntyre	Brit.	bqe.	464	April 2	5 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
China		Ackermann	Ger.	str.	648	April 2	5 Siemssen & Co.	Shanghal	
Ningpo		Cass	Brit.	Str.			2 Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	to district

Brit. str. 761 April 22 Siemssen & Co.

Shanghai

	Mon-of-war in Mongkong Harbour.								
 Vessel's Name.	Anskor-	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	tuns.	Н. Р.	Date of Arrival,	Commander.	
Albatrosa Growler Lapwing Meeanee Moorhen	7 h	German British British British British	corvette gun vessol gun vessel military hospital gunboat	600 464 774 2591 450	4 34	120 160 60	April 6 April 21 Mar. 28 April 15	Mensing C. E. D. Willcox W. G. Scott W. Carey	
Peng-chou-hai Swinger Victor Emanuel	6 h 6 h	British Chinese British Sritish	surveying vessel revenue cruiser gun vessel Commodore's flag-shir	877 600 406 3087	4 2 14	150 120 60	April 24 April 25 April 1	B. H. Napler	

BIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR	BRUHAM!	etramers.	MERCHANT	SAILING VESSELA.
- April 19, 1878.	Sunda	British	Inverness	British barque
MERCHANT STRAMERS.	Ta-yue-fung	American	John Harvey	for New York
	Tunsin	British	Kintoau	Light-vessel
Braemar Cattle British	Yunguing	Chinese	Nouveau Mondelli	
China German		VESSELS.	Pacific Slope Rebecca	British barque
Djemnah French	Agnes Mulr	British ship	Taltaing	German brig British ship
uropo British tingshun Chinese	Ambassador	British barque	Titania	British ship
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onan Chinese	Christian	German schooner	Alert	U. H. ogrvette
iang-was Chinese	Coriolar us	British barque for London	Ashtelot	U. B. corrette
iang-yuen Chinese	B. P. Litchfield	American ship	Cyclop Lily	German gunboat
isno-ymno Uhinese	Fantaisie	British barque	Monocacy	H. M. ganboat
ly British	Fiery Cross	British ship	Monongahala	U.S. corrette
ng-on British	G. T. Ray	for New York	Palos	U. S. correction
	Hattle N. Bang	American barque	Sobol	U. S. mintent
Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong.	Ingeburg	German barque	Thistle	Russian grantes

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